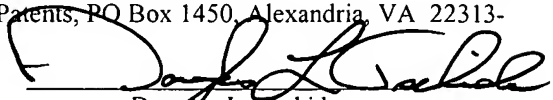


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 15, 2004 to the foregoing application, applicant requests the examiner to amend and reconsider the application as follows.

Enclosed also find a petition for a one-month extension of time and the fee therefore.